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Taxes (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. Rt. 190/75/TD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 10th April 1975.*

S. R. O. No. 327|75.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 10, 18, 18A, 24 and 29 of the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to the Foreign Liquor Rules issued under notification No. S. R4-1859/52/RD dated the 17th January, 1953 and published in the T. C. Gazette, Extra ordinary No. 2 dated the 17th January, 1953, as subsequently amended, namely:—

Amendments

In the said rules, in rule 13,—

(i) in clause (3), for the first sentence, the following sentence shall be substituted, namely:—

"Licence in this form may be issued by the Excise Commissioner to any recognised hotel or restaurant run on European lines where the privilege of sale of foreign liquor in such hotel or restaurant has been purchased on payment of an annual rental of Rs. 12,000".

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(ii) in clause (4), for the letters and figures "Rs. 250" the letters and figures "Rs. 500" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,
V. VENKITANARAYANAN,
Special Secretary to Government
Taxes Department.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the amendments, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Government have decided to dispose of privilege of vending foreign liquor in Hotels and Restaurants under sec. 18A on a rental of Rs. 12,000 per annum insisted of the present system of fixed fee licences under which a licence fee of Rs. 4,000 is being collected. The Government have also decided to enhance the licence fee of FL 4 (Club) licences to Rs. 500. The amendments are intended to give effect to the above decisions.

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